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Park—Zoological garden.

No one who visits the "Paradise of America"
this summer will be satisfied in
merely "doing" the Centennial Ex-
position—great as it will be. They will
have a desire to look about the city and
see the various objects of interest it con-
tains. It is a rich field for sightseers. It
contains objects of interest that deserve
a special journey, and the millions of
strangers who go there to see the result
of one hundred years of civilization, as
exhibited in the exhibits at the Cen-
tennial, will take home with them pleas-
ant recollections of the few hours spent
in visiting these places.

Among the many objects of interest
none has greater claim upon one's time
and attention than the



CINCINNATI ART MUSEUM.

It is located in Eden Park, on a high
and overlooking the Deer Creek valley,
and forms a prominent picture in the
eastern landscape. A sense of the im-
portance of having permanent buildings
in which to place the many art treasures
of Cincinnati, caused to be incorporated
in 1879 a Women's Art Museum Associa-
tion, with power to receive and hold gifts
for such a building and contents. Several
hundred donations were received by letters,
and exhibitions, requests and donations
and the prospects for establishing a per-
manent building were small until one of
the city's generous millionaires (the late
Charles W. West) came forward with a
donation of \$150,000, upon condition
that the others raise a like sum. This
sum was done at once, and finally the en-
terprise was placed upon a solid footing by
a further bequest from Mr. West of
\$150,000 as an endowment fund.

THE BRIDGES.
Three famous structures span the
Ohio, and a fourth is contemplated. The
most notable one is the suspension bridge,
which has the largest single span of its
class in the world. The distance be-
tween towers is 1,957 feet. It is thirty-
six feet wide and contains two ways for
pedestrians, two carriage ways and a
cable track for street cars. This
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Close to Mount Woods Park, in the
beautiful suburb of Clifton, an almost
continuous landscape garden, beautifully
landscaped with hill and dale, and con-
taining the most elegant residences in the
country. The village gets its name from
Clifton farm, a tract of land of about
1,200 acres, and the population does not
exceed 1,500. It has twenty-two miles of
venues, lined with white shanty trees, and
the planting of these trees is continued
from year to year. There is no more
beautiful drive on earth than can be
made in this sylvan retreat.



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ception, in 1873, over \$300,000 have been
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a beautiful spot to visit. It lies to the
north of the city, about two miles from
Fountain Square, and contains 1,103
acres, with boat-house and other
accessories. Free open air con-
certs are given here each week in
spring and summer, the funds having
been provided by an endowment of
\$50,000, made by Hon. William S. Groves-
beck.

These above are but a few of the hun-
dreds of interesting places to visit, and
gives but a faint conception of the many
public works that have cost millions of
dollars, and all of which are worthy of a
visit.

Don't put it off any longer but just
come around and take the KENTUCK-
IAN for a year.

GENERAL NEWS.

Joe W. Drexel the head of a well-
known banking firm of New York,
is dead.

Dr. Harry Winn of Cincinnati has
been arrested charged with murder,
a dead infant having been found in
his valise.

Mundaca, Wisconsin, and Dakota
had heavy snow storms on the 25th,
and for a time all travel was aban-
doned.

S. Redfield, a wealthy business
man of Philadelphia, committed sui-
cide, by opening one of the arteries
in his arm.

Mrs. Joseph Parker, of Parkers-
burg, Va., who died recently, saturated
her clothing with coal oil, set fire to it
and burned to death.

A St. Louis pork packer confesses
that hogs sick with cholera, were of-
ten cut up and packed in slaughter-
ing houses to be sold to the public.

Gen'l. Lester B. Faulkner, of Utica
New York, has been indicted for em-
bezzling \$150,000, from a National
bank, of which his brother was Presi-
dent.

The ice gorges in the Missouri river
are causing much anxiety, and the
present conditions are almost iden-
tical with those preceding the great
floods of 1882.

The remains of a man has been
found near St. Paul, Minn., with a
bullet hole through his head, which
answer to the description of Tascot
the Snell murderer.

The escape of a bear from the stage
caused quite a panic in a Louisville
theatre, and a dozen or more persons
were knocked down and trampled
upon in trying to escape.

F. W. Rice, one of the photogra-
phers who has been swindling the
people of Memphis for the past two
months, has been arrested on a
bench warrant, and is now in jail.

The heavy rain storms last week,
caused a terrible land slide at Kansas
City, which threatens great injury to
property in the vicinity. The resi-
dents were compelled to flee for their
lives.

The party of Louisville gentlemen
who have been working to develop
lead mines near Georgetown, Ky.,
have discovered an inch vein of silver
and intend shortly to begin extensive
operations in their newly discovered
bonanza.

Leo Weitz, formerly a member of
the Board of Public Works, of Ohio,
was for a long time head gardener to
Emperor William, and possesses a
valuable medal which his distinguished
patron personally pinned upon his
breast.

Gen. Moore, Commander of the
Salvation Army in America, has ar-
rived at Plymouth, Mass., to superin-
tend the reformation of the new corps
of Salvationists there who rebelled
and set up as an independent body.

The steamship Intrepid, from
Gibraltar for New York, has been de-
tained at quarantine with a case of
small-pox in the steerage. The dis-
ease attacked thirteen other steerage
passengers, and the vessel will prob-
ably be kept in the lower bay for
several days.

A man named McGrath, an en-
gineer on the Nashville, Chattanooga
& St. Louis Road, was ambushed
and robbed of \$25 in the Cincinnati
Southern freight yards, Chattanooga,
after which he was laid across the
railroad track to be run over by a
train. He recovered consciousness
in time to save his life.

Charles F. Stain, who gave the in-
formation that led to the arrest of the
murderer of the cashier (Harmon) of
the Dexter Bank at Augusta, Me.,
made a full confession, in which he
implicated his father and Oliver
Cromwell in the Messenger murder,
committed at Norfolk, Mass.

There is at last some indication that
the people of the counties of West
Virginia and Kentucky lying along
the Big Sandy River will be released
from the domination of the band of
robbers, murderers and outlaws
which has ranged up and down the
country over an area of more than 100
square miles during the past eighteen
months.

The preliminary trial of Jim Day
Frank Powell, David May and Sam
Hedden of the burning of a general
named Jeff Curry, has been com-
pleted. The evidence against them was so
strong that they were committed to
jail without bail to await the action
of the grand jury. This is the first
time in the history of the state that
while men were arrested and convicted
for lynching a negro.

A queer tale comes from Perry
county, Tenn. A man named Wil-
liamson stole a hog from a butcher
and made off with it. Before he
reached home he had to cross a fence,
and it seems he threw the hog over
before him. He had failed to take
out the gammon stick and it caught
him by the neck, and when found
next morning he was dead and cold,
with his prey on one side of the fence
and his body on the other.

Two shocking tragedies occurred
near Owensville, Ky., the 25th. Lee
Hice, a leading citizen of the young
ing neighborhood, shot and mortally
wounded himself, with a suicidal in-
tent, when the community was again
startled by the announcement of the
fact that Judge Thomas H. Hamilton,
whose home was a short distance off,
had deliberately placed the muzzle of
a shot-gun to his forehead and blew
away the entire top and front of his
head, producing instant death.

Ammonia in Baking Powders.
Among the recent discoveries in
science and chemistry, none are more
important than the uses to which
common ammonia can be properly
put as a leavening agent, and which in-
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after to perform an active part in the
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goods have been quick to avail them-
selves of this useful discovery, and
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cake are now largely risen by the aid
of ammonia combined of course, with
other leavening material.

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products of the laboratory. It ap-
pears to be justly claimed for it, the
application of its properties to the
purpose of cooking, results in giving
us lighter and more wholesome bread,
biscuits and cake. It will prove a boon
to dyspeptic humanity, and will
speedily force itself into general use
in the new field to which science has
assigned it.

FULL OF FUN.

A young lady in Chicago acknowl-
edges that she hankers to marry an
Indian chief. That's the kind of a
hanker-chief she is.—Texas Siftings.

"How did you begin life?" "The
young man asked the great man. "I
didn't begin it," truthfully replied
the great man. "It was here when I
got here."

After church—Spoggs—"Was it
not disgraceful, the way in which
Smiggs snored in church to-day?"
Spoggs—"I should think it was.
Why, he woke us all up."—The In-
quirer.

First Party—"Hello, Charles!
How are you?" Second Party—"Oh,
I'm enjoying very poor health. How
are you?" First Party—"Well, I'm
suffering very good health."—Judge.

"Can I ask you just one more
question, papa. If it ain't foolish?"
"Inquired Bobby, who had been bad-
gering the old gentleman all the
evening. "Yas, yas." "Why is it,
li, papa, that the more a little boy's
nose is stopped up the more he talks
through it?"

Italo de Counte—"So you will not
be my wife, eh? Do you forget that
I am an Italian Count?" Young
American—"O, no; I do not forget
you are an Italian Count, but I do
know that I was never brought up to
make a dozen shirts for thirty cents
and do the washing for a large fam-
ily."—Judge.

Citizen—"You look thoughtful,
Uncle Rastus." Uncle Rastus—"Yes,
sah. I got some 'financin' busi-
ness on hand. Youse been ob-
different trusht, habent yo'?" Citiz-
en—"Yes." Uncle Rastus—"Well,
I gwine down to de grocer's fo' ter
negotiate fo' er 'sabbish' of a codfish
trust."—N. Y. Sun.

Young Lady (in book store)—
"Where you taking a horseback ride
this morning? Your own horse?"
Mr. Wimpsey—"No; only a literary
hank." "He looked like a fine creature."
"So I thought until I paid the bill.
Then the owner of the stable
past him all in the shade."—Harper's
Lazar.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly
For April.

As we constantly hear rumors of
great war in Europe which, begin-
ning on the Russian frontier, may in-
volve all the Powers, it is interesting
to know how France has prepared
for her next struggle with Germany.
France's "L'Unité," in Frank Les-
lie's Popular Monthly for April, is a
remarkable and careful article, show-
ing the new lines of defensive work-
ing in this country, evidently from care-
ful and cautious study. The whole
number is bright and interesting.
Mary Ticom tells of "The Ways
and Words of American Lawyers."
Noel Ruthven, in "That Ecce tri-
cullishman," portrays the nimble-
fingered, old-time "fiddler," "The
Rothschilds and their Millions" gives
the story of that famous family who,
now ennobled in several countries,
will probably at last buy themselves
a Kingdom, unless they deem it better
to bequeath it to posterity. A short
sketch of Mohammedan Woman in
India, a lady's account of Helena
Ayres, Colonel Challe Long's account
of "American Soldiers in Egypt,"
with sketches and stories by C. H.
Hilderth, M. D. H. Deane, H. Deane,
S. H. Edgcombe, H. C. Green, A.
Locher, David Ker, and others, make
up a magazine which, for variety
and interest, has not an equal among
this month's periodicals.

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ey scarce, but when you can get as
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retical), Correspondence, Busi-
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The Tennessee Press Association will meet in Memphis Apr. 19th.

Queen Victoria's race is almost run, and it is said she is losing her mind.

Dr. Talmage, the Brooklyn Divine, lectured at the Moody Tabernacle in Louisville, Monday night, to five thousand people.

Hon. Henry Burnett, of Paducah, is spoken of as one of the delegates at large, to the Democratic State Convention at St. Louis.

We have just added the Daily Democrat, Bowling Green, to our list, and it is quite a spicy paper of which that city should feel proud.

The Chicago News says down in Kentucky they call a state treasurer "honest" if he doesn't take the safe when he starts for Canada.

Congressman Washington is still bending his efforts toward the removal of Dodge, the statistician, and should he succeed the agriculturalists will appreciate him all the more.

Yesterday was the day set for the trial of Tate. Of course it will be a mere matter of form you know, but it takes some little time to impeach an officer, and especially "clever fellows."

Until acting Treasurer Sharpe has given bond and assumed the duties of the office, the Committee to investigate the affairs of the Treasury will not proceed further with their investigations.

The bill introduced in Congress asking an appropriation of \$5,000 to defray the funeral expenses of the late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has passed and been signed by the President.

The International Council of Women met in Washington this week. Several hundred delegates were in attendance, and Mrs. Stanton says a revolution will ensue, if the sisters are not allowed to vote.

Capt. Chas. W. C. Norwood, who distinguished himself in the war of 1812, serving in the same company with Davy Crockett, died at his residence near Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday. He was 85 years old.

Mrs. Frank Leslie denies the fact that she intends to marry, and says she declines, on an average, at least two offers every day of her life. It is such a bore that she keeps a letter written, and the same form suffices for all.

Chicago has just incorporated a new telephone company with a capital—on paper—of \$18,000,000, and the telephone war is probably not yet over. The Bell Company will be plucked now, if possible.

Dick Tata must have expected to run for office again as he had laid in one hundred barrels of whisky. He evidently expected prohibition to carry in the State, when he would have plenty on hand to supply the campaign demand.

Tampa, Florida has an obliging postmaster. For the convenience of the business men, the office is kept open until midnight, so that the northern mail which arrives at night can be delivered. Hopkinsville's postmaster doesn't think like his southern brother.

In this issue appears an article from the Courier-Journal headed "Courtesy or Cowardice," which presents some very strong facts, that should be heeded by legislators. Our Legislatures seem to be all policy and but little principle. Our representatives are sent to represent the people and not each other.

The Legislature may pass the bill to punish wife beaters, but we venture the assertion that there will not be enough convictions under the law to pay for the trouble of its passage. About nine out of every ten wives would do all in their power to shield their brutal husbands, and could not stand to have them whipped. The law is a good one if such brutes could be brought to justice.

The Owensboro Messenger won the McIntyre suit for libel, Saturday, the jury agreeing that the paper had published facts. This thing of robbing newspapers of \$50,000 on account of "libelous facts" published, does not seem to be encouraged by the people who are served by the papers, which is exactly as it should be, for when independent journalism is properly appreciated, better results will still follow, and many things, yet covered up will be turned up to the public gaze.

As long as Auditor Hewitt stands his ground and courts investigation of his books, the State press should not be too hasty in bringing false accusations to bear upon him. Were he in any way responsible for Tate's defection he too would have been probably missing. It is true Tate was believed to be honest, but the time has now come for the people to know and not believe, and as Auditor Hewitt is making a manly stand, he should not be too severely dealt with until worse things than are now known are proven. There is not one in a thousand who would not have believed just as Auditor Hewitt did that as long as his and Tate's books balanced that the money was on hand.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE RACE AS NOW MADE UP BETWEEN MESSRS. ELLIS AND POWELL.

The KENTUCKIAN as yet has had nothing to say about the race for Congress, but as other papers in the district have taken a stand, and seeing no good to arise from delay, it will venture its selection to-day, of the man who should represent the Second District in the next Congress. The man who is to be supported by the KENTUCKIAN is one that not only a single county, or a district should feel proud, but one that the entire State will admit to be not only capable, but deserving of any honor given him. The time has come when no voter should be blinded by prejudice or policy, but should examine carefully into the real merits of the man who is to receive his support, and support only a man who will properly represent the people, and devote his time to their best interests. Our choice is a man in whose countenance you can read honesty of purpose, sincerity of friendship, and unbounded principle; and who will never give you cause to regret the vote you cast for him. He is a man who will not shake a workman's hand for policy before an election, and refuse it afterward simply because he has carried his purpose. He is a man whose ambition has led him to the place where he now stands, and that same ambition is what prompts him to request a seat in the next Congress, where he will reflect credit upon himself and the district. The gentleman to whom we refer is Capt. W. T. Ellis, of Daviess county, who now has so many followers in Christian and which number is increasing every day.

A Washington special says Miss Clara Barton, Pres. of the American Red Cross Society, and Mr. Hubbell, Field Agent, have just returned from Mount Vernon, Illinois, where Miss Barton rendered great assistance to the tornado sufferers. She reached there ten days after the disaster, and found that contributions had nearly ceased coming in. She immediately sent out a telegraphic notice stating the condition of the people and asking for aid, which was nobly responded to. The relief fund now amounts to nearly one hundred thousand dollars. Miss Barton spoke of the people of Mount Vernon in the highest terms. She says they are a brave and courageous people. When she left there every man and boy was at work cleaning brick, repairing buildings or building new structures. A branch of the Red Cross Society has been organized there.

Reader, did you ever pause for a moment to consider the vast amount of reading matter you get in a single copy of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN which costs you less than 2 cents a copy? If you have not, do so and we think you will be warranted in coming right along and contributing two dollars more for a yearly supply, to be given in broken doses, twice a week—Tuesdays and Fridays, and paper stopped when out, unless otherwise ordered. You actually get more local, editorial and general news than from any other paper published in this part of the State, and while our list is rapidly increasing, come forward if you are not already a subscriber, and let us enroll your name on it, thus adding to the mighty number.

Charles J. Wilson, an Ohio editor, was found in a room Saturday night with a pistol shot through his temple. He was sent by his own hand into eternity. He had \$3 in money on his person, and the surprise is that an editor with so much money could be so rash and foolish as to kill himself. We know some editors, who, if they could carry three dollars around in their pocket, would not let their children associate with other people's children.—Bowling Green Democrat.

Congressman Wm. L. Scott told a friend some time ago that the only use he had for eating was to give him a chance to smoke a cigar afterwards. This is strikingly like an expression attributed to the late President Buchanan, who said he liked a glass of whiskey because it made the ice-water taste so good.—Nashville American.

A poor man in Indiana while preparing an onion bed, accidentally dug up \$12,000 which was claimed by the farm owner of the place, having been buried by a miserly sinner many years ago. Some of the money is in old French and Mexican coins, and two hundred years old.

The judiciary committee of the House of National Representatives has reported a bill for the construction, at some central point to be determined, a penitentiary to cost not over \$500,000 for the confinement of United States prisoners.

Carlisle is spoken of as the man to fill Chief Justice Waite's position. Mr. Carlisle's feelings are not exactly known, and as he was offered the seat now occupied by Mr. Lamar, there is a probability that he would refuse.

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A KANSAS CYCLONE.

ALMOST ANNIHILATES THE VILLAGE OF MINNECAH.

PARDON OF AN OHIO COUNTERFEITER.

MORE BANK ABSCONDERS.

TWO NEWSPAPER MEN DEAD.

Measles in a Malignant Form—A Noted Detective's Death—Geo. N. Hawes Dies at the Age of Sixty-Five. His Apparent Death in '49.

Swept by a Cyclone.

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—Word reached here last evening of the almost annihilation of Minnecah, a village in Klamath county, Kansas. The place has no telegraphic office, and details are difficult to obtain. It appears that an all-day rain storm suddenly changed in the evening to a cyclone, which in an hour swept the place, leveling different dwellings, five stores and two churches. Three people were killed and seventeen wounded.

A Counterfeiter Pardoned by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The President has granted a pardon to David Morrison, to take effect April 17. He was convicted of aiding and assisting in making counterfeit money in the Southern Ohio District in April, 1886, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary at Columbus. The President in granting the pardon says he does so on the recommendation of the officers concerned in his trial and conviction, and upon the statement of the Judge that the sentence was made severe upon a misapprehension as to the prisoner's previous record.

Gone With the People's Money.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.—The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the State National Bank publishes the following this morning: "The Directors of the State National Bank, having reason to believe that the President and Cashier of the bank have absconded with a large amount of assets, have determined to close up the doors and turn over all affairs to the proper officers of the United States Government. We are glad to be able to assure the public that the other banks in the city are not affected by this defection."

By order of the Directors.
E. R. STAMPS, Chairman pro tem.
The officers of the other banks in the city announced officially that the suspension does not affect their institutions.

Misappropriating Saving Funds.

WILLIAMSBURG, CONN., March 21.—A profound sensation has been made by the statement that H. F. Royce, treasurer of the Williamsburg Savings Institution, has misappropriated \$150,000.

A Well Known Politician and Journalist Dead.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor William Dorsheimer, the publisher of the New York Star, died last night at Savannah, Georgia.

Death of a Paducah Newspaper Man.

PADUCAH, KY., March 27.—Joel Shrewsbury, for many years connected with Paducah papers, died this morning, aged forty-nine. He had been in feeble health for several years. He was very eccentric, but a man of wonderful fund of information and many talents. He was never married.

Over 100 Cases of Measles in Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, March 23.—James A. Atwell, of Smithville, says that town is one huge hospital. A most malignant form of measles is raging there, and there are at present over 100 cases. There have been thirty-one deaths in three weeks, and most of those who have recovered are marked for life.

A Secret Service Detective Dead.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Capt. Chas. N. Brackett, the noted chief of the Government Secret Service under the Administrations of Presidents Grant, Hayes and Arthur, died at his residence, No. 341 West 15th street, yesterday afternoon, in the fifty-sixth year of his age, of bronchial pneumonia, contracted through exposure to the great blizzard.

In His Coffin For The Last Time.

LARIS, KY., March 27.—George Nicholas Hawes died near Millersburg, this county, yesterday, aged 62 years. He was a son of the late Judge Richard Hawes, and brother of Gen. Maurice Hawes, of Covington. During the cholera in Paris in 1833, the deceased was ill with the disease and apparently died. He was placed in a coffin, all arrangements made for his burial, and as the undertaker was about to place the top on the coffin, Mr. Hawes came to life, and after sitting up in the box, stepped out, and since then had always been in good health.

Courtesy or Cowardice.

It has grown into a custom in the Kentucky Legislature for the members to defer to local representatives, and to support, for instance, any bill relating to Louisville, merely because it is urged by representatives of this city, regardless of right, of justice, or of local opinion.

The effect is that local measures are not deliberated upon; they do not have the consideration of the Legislature, but are fixed up in some back room by the lobbyists employed by contractors, election brokers, or corporations, the job is approved by the local representative, and it matters not how objectionable it is, it is passed because other Senators and Representatives are unwilling to offend fellow members.

They term this courtesy, but it is either cowardice or corruption. The practice is contrary to the principle of representative government. In matters affecting Louisville the citizens of Louisville are entitled to the benefit of the wisdom and the experience of all the members of the Legislature. No man has a right to vote in accordance with the demands of another on any plea of this kind. Our constitution is supposed to secure this deliberate action, this careful consideration, from every member for every measure.

But it secures nothing of the kind. Johnnies assume that if the local representatives can be won, the rest is easy. Consequently we are not governed by the Legislature, but by some

ignorant autocrat who cracks his whip in the House, and the other Representatives vote as he demands, and as an excuse say it is courtesy.

Most of the corruption which has marked recent legislative sessions, arises from this abuse, from this surrender of independent action.

It is time to end it, for it is a menace to the continued ascendancy of the Democratic party. Every measure should be opposed or defended on its merits alone, regardless of the wishes of local Representatives. Louisville is a part of Kentucky; it is entitled to the best laws the whole Legislature can devise. It has not had these; instead it has been governed by the edicts of a small number of the members, who, by threats, have stifled discussion and prevented consideration.

If a bill is bad, oppose it; if it is good, support it, regardless of so-called courtesy. It is not courtesy. "Vote against my bill," said a little boss, "and I will vote against yours," and my bill usually, under such circumstances, covers a job.

We appeal to the Legislature for more wisdom, for more courage, for more independence in its work.

We ask it to give every quarter of the State the benefits, not of government by the hired lobby, but government by the people. There are a number of measures before the Legislature vitally affecting the city of Louisville, which should have the attention of all the members of the Legislature, and the action of that body should not be controlled by courtesy or cowardice. Vote as you think, and not as commanded by some interested party.—Courier-Journal.

Just Cause For Complaint.

(To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.)
I want to thank you for your just and timely editorial in to-day's Courier-Journal, entitled "Courtesy or Cowardice." There is neither sense, justice, nor good policy in the custom which permits a local Representative to pass or defeat a bill as he may elect, wholly without regard to the merits of the measure. By the operation of this rule, as now adhered to by the Kentucky Legislature, every local bill is enacted or defeated at the will of a single Representative. The wisdom of ninety-nine Representatives is set at naught and silenced at the command of one.

But the unjust and injurious operation of this custom has a wider application than is given to it in your editorial. It not only secures the passage of vicious measures and defeats meritorious ones, but, in some cases, it enables one or two Republican Representatives to control the Democratic General Assembly of Kentucky in matters of serious import and interest to the party. A bill of which I have knowledge will serve as an illustration: A bill to amend the charter of one of the most prosperous cities in the Commonwealth has been pending before the Legislature for a month. The bill is entirely proper and just and ought to have been passed promptly. The interest and welfare of the people of the city in question demand its passage, and no reason, based on right and justice, can be offered in opposition to it. In addition to this its passage is earnestly desired by every Democratic voter in the city. They have petitioned the Legislature and clamorously appealed to it to pass the bill—yet their petition and appeal have not been heeded, because, forsooth, the Representative and Senator are Republicans, and are opposed to the bill on the ground that it would be of benefit to the Democratic party.

Suppose the situation in Kentucky were changed, and the Republicans had a majority in the Legislature, would they defeat a measure of local interest to their party because the Representative of the locality happened to be a Democrat? A. C.

Frankfort, March 27.

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